IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

CANDIDA STOKES,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:07cv686-WHA
	)	
CITY OF MONTGOMERY, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

ORDER

This case is before the court on the Joint Motion for Short Extension of Time (Doc. #22), filed by the parties on May 29, 2008.

A review of the file shows that this case has been anything but a model for diligent preparation. Considering the history of this case, and the ample opportunity that has been given to the Plaintiff over the past months to seek to amend the pleadings and add parties, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. The deadline for moving to amend the pleadings and add parties is extended to June 16, 2008. It should be clearly understood that this will only allow for a motion, which will not necessarily be granted. The court will not allow the addition of new parties or new causes of action if doing so would delay the trial date or the time for filing timely motions for summary judgment. The motion is GRANTED to that extent.

2. As to the motion to extend the dispositive motion deadline from June 27 to July 31, 2008, the motion is DENIED. Over two months ago, on March 20, 2008, the parties moved to extend the discovery deadline to July 2, 2008, and the dispositive motion deadline to July 18,

2008. The court granted that motion the next day (Doc. #18). Accordingly, the current dispositive motion deadline is not June 27 but, previously honoring the request of the parties, July 18. That deadline will remain unchanged.

3. The parties are advised that no further motions for extension will be favored by the court.

DONE this 29th day of May, 2008.

/s/ W. Harold Albritton
W. HAROLD ALBRITTON
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE